

DEPOSITIONS FAVOR SPANELL

Testimony Regarding Good Character Read as Defence Opens Case.

Coleman, Texas, April 26.—The defence today began reading depositions regarding the good character of the defendant in the trial of Harry J. Spanell in connection with the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, last July.

The state entered an exception to the reading of the testimony. The state rested late yesterday.

Dr. T. W. Penrose, an army surgeon, said he examined Butler's body in an undertaking establishment. A bullet, he said, had passed through the skull but did not enter the brain. Cross examined, Dr. Penrose said he could not say if the wound proved unconsciousness but believed it did.

Lee Harrington, of Alpine, testified he visited the county jail and heard Spanell say: "I've killed Bud Butler and my wife. They made me do it. I'm ruined. I'm ruined." Mrs. N. S. Murphy, the first defence witness testified she lived near the scene of the shooting, heard several shots and saw hands grappling in the air just as the automobile (Spanell's) hit the fence.

THEFTS REPORTED INCLUDE NECKLACE, PAPERS AND SHOES

The following thefts were reported to the police Wednesday night: May W. Chmoleck, Fort Bliss, 32nd cavalry headquarters, a pearl necklace with diamond chain.

Mullin Crosby, 308 North El Paso street, a bicycle.

Maj. S. D. Rockenbach, Camp Stewart, 100 safe containing blank checks and government papers.

C. H. Railway, ten pairs of shoes, canvas tops and leather soles, out of cars.

WILL ASCERTAIN IF FIRE INSURANCE RATE CAN BE CUT

Fire chief John W. Wray received a telegram from R. E. Godley and A. R. Andrews, chief engineers and commissioners of the Texas fire commission, that they will arrive in El Paso this evening and inspect the new fire fighting apparatus, lately installed, and ascertain if the fire insurance rates can be cut in this city.

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WOMAN SHOT AND CLUBBED; DIES

Murderer Breaks Into Her Room; Was Separated From Husband.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—Mrs. Alice M. Dunn, former wife of Frank J. Dunn, was murdered early this morning by a man who broke into the home of her parents, entered the room in which she and a younger sister were sleeping, shot her twice and finally clubbed her to death with his pistol.

The screams of her sister, Katherine, awoke their parents and a brother too, and the man escaped. Her sister is said to have told the police that when the man entered her room he commanded her to "keep cool; I don't want you. I just want to do a little shooting."

Frank J. Dunn, from whom Mrs. Dunn more than a year ago was granted separate maintenance and alimony of \$75 a month, was taken to police headquarters but was released after being questioned.

PROSECUTOR OF BELLS IS HIMSELF TO BE TRIED

New York, April 26.—The new government of Russia has decided to try former minister of justice Chicheglov, who is charged with having falsely prosecuted Mendel Bells, the shoemaker of Kiev, for participation in a ritual murder, according to a dispatch to the Jewish Daily Forward from Petrograd. He will be tried in the same court where the shoemaker's trial took place.

Chicheglov, the dispatch adds, was imprisoned in the fortress of Peter and Paul, Petrograd, after the revolution, and when the decision on his trial was reached he was transferred to the fortress at Kiev.

TEXAS COMPANY PAYS STATE \$20,394 IN FRANCHISE TAX

Austin, Tex., April 26.—A check for \$20,394 was received today by secretary of state Bartlett from the Texas company, of Houston, in payment of the company's franchise tax for the year, May 1, 1915, to April 30, 1916. This tax was paid on a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and surplus of about \$1,000,000. This is the largest franchise tax payment ever paid into the state department by any one corporation.

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FORMER MAYOR OF JUAREZ DIES

S. Montemayor Dies an Exile; Once Wealthy; Was Clerk at Time of Death.

Silvestro Montemayor, former mayor of Juarez, died Tuesday night at his home on La Luz street, El Paso, and his body was buried in Juarez Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Montemayor leaves a wife, but no children. For a number of months past he had been working at the Popular store and A. Schwartz, his employer, was one of the pall bearers at the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Montemayor was mayor at Juarez during the Diaz regime, for a number of years.



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of years prior to 1910. He left Juarez and went to California a short time before the outbreak of the Mexican revolution and never returned to Mexico again to live. He returned to El Paso from California about six months ago. At one time, Mr. Montemayor was quite wealthy, being the owner of the Juarez flour mills and he was also a prominent merchandise broker of that city. It was he who installed the present waterworks system in Juarez. He also built the Juarez city hospital and did much to clean up the streets of the city and make Juarez more presentable.

The present officials of Juarez gave no recognition to the former mayor's funeral and his remains were followed to the cemetery only by friends from El Paso.

FUNERAL OF MISS LILLIAN GIBBS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Miss Lillian Gibbs, who died Tuesday afternoon, was held this afternoon from the chapel of the J. J. Kaster company, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Perry R. Rice officiating. The pallbearers were L. E. Lockhart, Phineas Moore, Karl Zahn, R. S. Cooke, W. R. Walker and Walter Long.

SAMUEL JENNER, MINNESOTA MAN, DIES AT AGE OF 82

Samuel Jenner, 82 years of age, died at a local hospital Wednesday night at 11:45 o'clock. The funeral will be Friday afternoon.

PRIVATE H. G. CARNES. The body of H. G. Carnes, company E, Second Georgia infantry, who died Tuesday afternoon, was sent to his home at Winton, Ga., for interment this afternoon.

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RECRUITS FOR ARMY.

Two train loads of recruits for the army will arrive in El Paso Friday morning from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Another train load is expected Friday from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

BREAK IN CANAL DAMAGES CROPS

New St. Luke's Episcopal Church Near Canutillo Now Under Roof.

Canutillo, Tex., April 26.—A bad break in the west side canal of the La Union Irrigation company flooded and damaged many acres of land already planted to sugar beets and new alfalfa.

New Church Under Roof.

The new church edifice of the St. Luke's Episcopal congregation, in the south end of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, a mile west of Canutillo, is rapidly nearing completion. It is now under roof.

Inspect Beet Sugar Fields.

W. B. Mandeville, J. M. Gauger and Frank Soule, representing the Holly Sugar corporation, were over the valley the past week on an inspection tour of the beet fields, and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the excellent appearance of the fields visited.

day morning from the chapel of the Peak Undertaking company at 10 o'clock.

Deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Vir, 918 North El Paso street; Mrs. Viola Jenner, who makes her home with Mrs. Vir; and Miss Rosa Jenner, who lives in Iowa.

Mr. Jenner formerly lived in Minnesota, having been in El Paso for the past six years.

MRS. ELLA E. CARPENTER DIES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ella E. Carpenter, mother of Shaffer S. Carpenter, a printer employed in the typographical department of The Herald, died at her home, 3401 San Diego street, Highland Park addition, Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, at the age of 70 years. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Peak undertaking company, and Rev. H. P. Bond, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist church.

Mrs. Carpenter was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Shaffer, of Jackson, Miss., and the widow of E. W. Carpenter, who died there. She went to Fort Worth, Tex., with her son, Shaffer, in 1907, and they moved to El Paso in 1912.

Besides her son here deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. H. Forrest, Galveston, Tex., and a brother, Carl H. Shaffer, Washington, D. C.

MRS. THOMAS HALLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Halley, who died Wednesday morning, was held this afternoon from the chapel of the Peak undertaking company, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. A. S. Harris officiating.

NONIDENTIFIED MEXICAN BURIED.

The body of an unidentified Mexican was found in the river Wednesday night, at the foot of Stanton street. The body was buried at once in Co-cordia cemetery by the J. J. Kaster company. It had been in the water for some time, it was said.

J. W. DANIELS.

The funeral of J. W. Daniels, who died Tuesday afternoon, was held from the chapel of the J. J. Kaster company, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. ELLA MULLIN.

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TO OPEN BIDS ON FIRE HOUSE

New Station to Be Constructed; Council Is to Consider Hospital Work.

The city council at its Thursday meeting did not open bids for the construction of the new central fire station to be erected at Overland and Campbell streets. The bids will be opened and the contract awarded within the next few days, it was said. The station will be one of the most modern in the west.

The city council and county commissioners will meet Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the council chambers for the purpose of discussing plans to construct four isolation wards at the county hospital. Those wards are to be constructed within a short distance of the main building and a tentative agreement has been reached between the city and county officials whereby they are to be paid for and operated jointly at the expense of both the city and county.

May Share In Expense.

At this meeting Dr. T. J. McCamant, county health officer, will submit plans. He has received plans of similar buildings in large eastern cities and has patterned after them. The city and county officials will also discuss the question of paying the expense of caring for destitute persons suffering from contagious diseases.

Petitions Granted.

The council granted the Texas company permission to construct a gasoline filling station at the triangle of Magoffin, Piedras, and Pera streets.

H. Nordwald and company received permission to construct a loading platform at Leon and Second street.

The petition of the Western Coffee company and the Western Woodware company for an arc light at the intersection of Anthony and Stanton streets was granted.

To Pave Alameda.

There being no protests, an ordinance providing for the paving of Alameda street between Piedras and Stevens was placed on its first reading. The paving of Los Angeles street, from California to Upson, was accepted and the maintenance bond approved.

The petition of the Hines Lumber company for permission to construct a spur track across an alley in the rear of their property, block 62 Cotton addition, was granted.

March Fires \$52,370 Loss.

Fires during the month of March caused a loss of \$52,370, according to the report of fire chief John W. Wray to the city council Thursday. There were 47 alarms answered by the department during the month. The buildings were valued at \$181,455 and the contents at \$141,727. The insurance on the buildings and contents totaled \$165,500.

Contagious Disease Cases, 92.

There were 70 deaths and 37 births during the past week in the city, according to the report of the health department. Of the births nine were Americans and 28 Mexicans. Of the deaths 17 were Americans, 39 Mexicans, two negroes and one Chinaman.

There are 52 cases of contagious disease in the city. During the week 26 cases were dismissed. Measles continues leading the list, there being 53 cases. There are 13 cases of chicken-pox, one typhus and two smallpox cases.

The department inspected 1312 head of cattle and hogs during the week. A total of 845 restaurants, dairy wagons, dairies, slaughter houses, vegetable stands, etc., were inspected. There were 1300 pounds of meat and fish condemned.

The report of Thomas German, sanitary commissioner, showed that during the week a total of 756,496 pounds

of garbage was hauled by that department.

Petitions Referred.

The following petitions were referred to council as a whole: Rito Medina, for change of route on Upson and Prospect.

Rito Medina, for band of 23 pieces to give concerts at Cleveland square at rate of \$50 per concert.

Z. T. Muschwhite, for lease on tract of land between disposal plant and canal for purpose of cultivating it.

Property owners, to have the city plat and map Kern addition and file it. Also to accept of Madeline park, donated to the city by Pete Kern.

Consumers' Ice and Cold Storage company, for permit to run a cold storage pipe line to Bray & Co. for the purpose of serving brine.

The petition of Joe Salazar for permit to install a gasoline storage tank at 1120 South Santa Fe street was referred to the committee on police, fire and building.

The petition of Ida D. Walters and C. M. Youngberg for sewer extension to block 4, Government Hill addition, was referred to the committee on sanitation and health.

An assessment ordinance for paving River street from Ange to Noble was passed on its second reading.

S. P. MAY ADD ANOTHER TRAIN.

It is reported from good authority that the Southern Pacific railroad will place an additional westward bound morning train on its schedule. The train will leave El Paso at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Los Angeles at 3 the following morning, it is said.

In order that the public may see the dangers of careless walking and riding, Miss Lottie Forbes of St. Louis has contributed all kinds of accidents in street cars before a moving picture camera.

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